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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

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Chapter 11

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors. 1

(Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), the attached Stipulation and Order Granting Limited Relief from the Automatic Stay (the "Stipulation") will be presented to the Honorable Robert D. Drain, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601 (the "Bankruptcy Court") for approval and signature.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections ("Objections") to the Stipulation shall be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) by attorneys practicing in the Bankruptcy Court, including attorneys admitted *pro hac vice*, electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov), and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a CD-ROM, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and shall be served in accordance with General Order M-399 and the *Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures*, dated November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405), so as to be so filed and received no later than August 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if a written Objection is timely filed and served, a hearing (the "Hearing") will be held to consider the Stipulation before the Honorable Robert D. Drain in the Bankruptcy Court on a date to be announced.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if an Objection to the Stipulation is not received by the Objection Deadline, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order granting the relief sought without further notice.

Dated: July 25, 2019

New York, New York

/s/ Garrett A. Fail

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re : Chapter 11 SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., :

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

STIPULATION, AGREEMENT AND ORDER GRANTING LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

This stipulation, agreement, and order (the "Stipulation") is entered into by and among Sears, Roebuck and Company ("Sears"), Outlet World TN, LLC ("Outlet World"), and Eugene R. Flathmann and Cindy R. Flathmann (collectively, the "Claimants"). The Debtors, Outlet World, and the Claimants collectively are referred to in this Stipulation as the "Parties," and, each, as a "Party." The Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

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RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date"), Sears and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").
- B. WHEREAS, on February 8, 2017, the Claimants commenced an action, with the caption *Eugene R. Flathmann and Cindy R. Flathmann v. Sears, Roebuck and Co., et al.*, No. 16C-2419 (the "**Prepetition Action**"), that is pending in the Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee at Nashville (the "**State Court**"), against Sears and its non-debtor affiliate Sears Outlet Stores, L.L.C. The Prepetition Action involves claims asserted by the Claimants for alleged injuries sustained as a result of falling while on the premises owned by, controlled by, and/or maintained by Outlet World, as franchisee of Sears.
- C. WHEREAS, Sears, through Sedgwick Claims Management Services ("Sedgwick"), tendered to Outlet World on September 22, 2016.
- D. WHEREAS the insurance carrier for Outlet World, Sentinel Insurance Company ("Sentinel"), accepted the tender on November 4, 2016.
- E. WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed, subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to modify the Automatic Stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code for the limited purpose and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.
- NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT HEREBY IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THE UNDERSIGNED, AND UPON COURT APPROVAL HEREOF, IT SHALL BE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Stipulation shall have no force or effect unless and until approved by the Bankruptcy Court (the "**Effective Date**").
- 2. Upon the Effective Date, the Automatic Stay solely shall be modified to the extent necessary solely to the permit the Claimants to obtain recovery from the insurance proceeds of Outlet World's insurer, to the extent such proceeds are available; provided, that all other provisions of the Automatic Stay, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting the commencement or continuation of any other judicial proceeding against Sears or the Debtors that was or could have been commenced prior to the Commencement Date, and those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose prior to the Commencement Date from the respective estates and/or assets or property of any of the Debtors (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code), shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. As of the Effective Date, the Claimants hereby agree to waive any right to recovery in the Prepetition Action against Sears and the Debtors and any other party that may assert indemnification claims against the Debtors, including any prepetition claims, and shall exclusively be limited to obtaining any recovery in the Prepetition Action from the proceeds of Outlet World's insurance policy, as provided in Paragraph 2 herein.
- 4. All rights under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or any analogous state or federal law, are hereby expressly WAIVED, if applicable, with respect to any of the claims, injuries, or damages described in this Stipulation. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code reads as follows:
 - "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY

AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

- 5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver by any of the Debtors of their right to object to any and all proofs of claim relating to the Prepetition Action or any other pending prepetition action to which the Debtors are a party that may be filed by any of the Claimants in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- 6. The limited relief set forth herein shall not be construed as an admission of liability by the Debtors, any of their non-debtor affiliates, or Outlet World, regarding any claim or cause of action arising from or in relation to the Prepetition Action or any other matter.
- 7. This Stipulation shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.
- 8. The undersigned who executes this Stipulation by or on behalf of each respective Party represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation on behalf of such Party.
- 9. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and it shall constitute sufficient proof of this Stipulation to present any copies, electronic copies, or facsimiles signed by the Parties here to be charged.
- 10. This Stipulation shall not be modified, altered, amended or vacated without the written consent of all Parties hereto or by further order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 11. Notwithstanding the applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3), the terms and provisions of this Stipulation immediately shall be effective and enforceable upon the Effective

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Date, and shall thereafter be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective affiliates, successors and any authorized assigns.

- 12. This Stipulation shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code applies, without regard to principles of conflicts of law that would require the application of laws of another jurisdiction.
- 13. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from this Stipulation.

(Signature Page Follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Stipulation, Agreement and Order has been executed and delivered as of the day and year first below written.

Dated: July 25, 2019	Dated:	July 25, 2019	
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